

## CHEERFUL COXEY MEN

They Get a Picturesque Breakfast in an Abandoned Foundry.

Frye's Brigade Gets on the Move at Last Across Texas.

"Demure Quaker Maiden" Recruit Promised at Philadelphia.

COLUMBIANA, O., March 30.—Songs were heard all over the Commonweal camp soon after dawn today. There was a promise of plenty to eat, warm quarters and a brilliant morning. The foundry, where the camp was established, was at one time the experimental laboratory of the notorious Johnstown, and it threw out more applications than of crude oil.

Deserted for years, the sudden heat of the many open campfires inside had a curious effect. The frozen floor thawed out before 10 o'clock, and the Commonweal was wallowing in the liquid mud six inches deep.

Thirty-four of the soldiers broke through the picket line out of camp and spent the night comfortably in the lock-up. Despite the quantity of food and the abundance of the people here, many of the older and more respectable soldiers got nothing but potatoes and bread for breakfast. Others had several coffees, coffee, preserves and other delicacies.

The scene in the old foundry was very picturesque, and especially so since the men have begun to cook their own rations. Each one built a little stick fire. The atmosphere was dense with smoke, but the good-natured hubbub all around showed that there was some enjoyment in roughing it. Many Columbian people were down early to visit the camp, but by Brown's orders, no person was admitted.

The company wagons were sent round to the store-room in Columbian and loaded with the surplus good things donated by the citizens. Breakfast was served without apparently the least difficulty. The same men can, if they are without apparently the least difficulty, obtain a mandamus from an attorney, or a writ from a judge, or a certificate of citizenship.

"I cannot understand why the minor or eighteen-year-old clause should be retained," said Commissioner Alexander. "Why minors should be given the right to vote is beyond my comprehension, as the clause leaves the gates wide open to fraud. If we are to have a free election, we must have the right to vote under the age of eighteen years, the law should make it mandatory upon them to take out of the country the expiration of five years from their eighteenth birthday. At present men who are undoubtedly over fifty years of age come in under the plea of arriving here as minors. These men are probably frauds. How are we going to prove it?"

"I think the law should be amended," said Assistant Clerk Low. "I should insist on all applicants producing a certificate in this country, which should be deposited with their papers."

**CHASED BY HOWLING MOB.**

Affrighted Flight of an Italian Who Had Stabbed a Man.

He Escapes, but His Victim and Another Are Arrested.

Two Italians, named Sorcie Constantine, twenty-six years old, of 304 East Forty-third street, and David Apolmar, aged twenty-three, of 266 East Fifty-ninth street, employed as laborers in the Park Department, were arrested in Yorkville Court this morning on countercharges of mayhem and assault. Each had his head bandaged. Constantine suffered from a half dozen stab wounds, while some of Apolmar's left ear was bitten off.

On account of the rain of yesterday the men did not go to work, but spent their time in playing cards and drinking in the saloon of Michael Monello, at 305 East Forty-fifth street. In their company was Apolmar's brother, Andrea, who has not as yet been arrested.

An old feud has existed between Andrea and Sorcie. As they became drunk they were insulting to one another. When they were in the saloon, Sorcie drew a large pocketknife and struck Andrea on the back of the head and three wounds on the right shoulder. Sorcie happened to get behind David and fastened his teeth on his left ear, tearing the lower part of it off.

The moon-keeper, fearing a murder, sent word to the station-house. Special Officers Tappan, Lang and Fraser were dispatched to the scene.

Before they arrived Andrea fled. He was pursued by a howling mob to Section House, where he was arrested. Sorcie, who he eluded his pursuers by disappearing in a hallway.

The police captured Sorcie and David, each bleeding profusely from their wounds. They were arrested on countercharges of mayhem and assault. Sorcie was dressed at the St. Luke's Hospital, where he was kept for the night. When the surgeons began to operate, he refused to press a charge against each other, and were discharged.

**HELD UP IN HIS SALOON.**

Duffy Was Gunned and Fought Two Thieves, Who Escaped.

CHARLOTTEBURG, N. J., March 30.—Albert Duffy, proprietor of the Summit Hotel, had an exciting encounter with two thieves last night.

He was just closing up his barroom when the men entered and asked for a drink.

As Duffy reached for a bottle of whiskey one of the men pointed a revolver at his head and demanded money. Duffy struck the man's arm with the bottle, knocking the revolver out of his hand.

The men ran away, and Duffy shot at them several times, but they escaped. The men jumped into a wagon, in which a third man was seated, and drove away.

Neighbors of Duffy pursued the wagon, which the men soon abandoned, and took to the woods.

The horse and wagon had been stolen from Charles Remons. The thieves escaped.

**Youthful Firebugs in Court.**

George Elliott, of 162 West One Hundredth street, and Andrew Patton, of 100 West One Hundredth street, were held for examination in Essex Market Court today, accused by William Clark, of Philadelphia, of grand larceny. Clark was seeing the sights, and fell asleep while drinking with Annie in a saloon last night. When he awoke the woman, his diamond watch and chain, and a pair of gloves, were missing. Annie denied the theft.

Annie and Elizabeth disappeared. Annie McKenna, twenty-two years old, of 22 Dewey, was held for examination in Essex Market Court today, accused by William Clark, of Philadelphia, of grand larceny. Clark was seeing the sights, and fell asleep while drinking with Annie in a saloon last night. When he awoke the woman, his diamond watch and chain, and a pair of gloves, were missing. Annie denied the theft.

## WAITING FOR COXEY'S MAN.

Loggings-House Denies Eager to Begin the March.

A thick air of expectancy settled over the 10 and 15 cents lodgings-houses in Park Row and the Bowery. The arrival of the mysterious Mr. Muller, who said he was Coxe's lieutenant and looking for recruits in hourly expected.

The denizens of cheap hotelism stand ready at a moment's call to follow the lead of the strange man, "tall, lank and lean," who appeared in this guise to Clerk Robert Hyde, of the Windsor Hotel, at 4 Bowery, last Wednesday, but has not been seen since.

A. McDonald, hotel, Bill Brace, who is, perhaps, the most enthusiastic prospective follower of Coxe, and who is suffering from rheumatism and "leg-drainers' stoop," put up a suit of clothes for sale this morning.

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Republican Watcher Says Police-Snyder Threw Him Out.

Couldn't Go Into Polling Place Until Conkling "Fixed" It.

Police Investigator Lexow Indignant at Wheeler H. Peckham.

When the Senatorial Committee resumed its investigation of the Police Department in the General Term Court room of Common Pleas this morning there was the usual large attendance of spectators and witnesses.

Counselor Sutherland stated that about thirty witnesses had been subpoenaed for to-day, and the inquiry would for the present be conducted on the same lines as in the past, the evidence furnished to the Committee tending to show undue interference of the police at the polls, and a pernicious activity on their part in furthering the interests of Tammany candidates on election day.

Chairman Lexow was indignant at the manner in which Wheeler H. Peckham had criticized the Committee in his speech before the Good Government Club, of Harlem, last night.

Mr. Peckham said that the Committee had not got a good story to conduct the investigation, because the Committee had been hindered and circumscribed by the city police.

Mr. Peckham seems to have lost his head, he was heard to say, "I am not a number of reporters who asked him for an opinion."

Senators Bradley, O'Connor, Cantor and Robertson were the other members of the Committee who took part in the proceedings opened at 11 o'clock.

The first witness called by Mr. Sutherland was Joseph La Fonde, a Republican, of 251 Spring street. He told the Committee, that on election day in November, 1892, he was Republican watchman on duty in a polling place in Varick street.

Theodore Snyder, a policeman, on duty that day, ordered him to leave the polling place, and when he refused to go took him by the collar and threw him out.

"I didn't get back till 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when Alderman Alfred Conkling called on me."

"What did you see at the last election?"

"There wasn't any interference at the last election. In 1892 it would be hard to say what they didn't do."

Mr. Peckham then rose and drag out all day long. Ballots were passed into the booths; heeler were allowed to go in with voters and throw away their vote, and although I kept objecting all the time the police would never listen to me."

"Did you know that a polling place is under the absolute control of the inspectors?" asked Mr. Nicol.

Chairman Lexow objected to this saying that the Committee knew what the election law was.

"Do I, Mr. chairman?" put in the witness. "If I have been a Republican inspector there I would have had every one of those policemen in jail."

Mr. Nicol testified that he saw a testimonial taken so far had only shown suspicious circumstances, and none of it such a state of affairs as would justify a policeman in making an arrest unless he had been ordered to do so by an inspector, or a voter himself had made a charge.

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